



## Mackintosh Academy Littleton 2016 Summer Reading

| Grade Entering                           | Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten   | 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Grades  | 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grades   | 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grades   |
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| <b>Recommended Time Enjoying Reading</b> | At least fifteen minutes five days per week reading with an adult—either reading to someone or being read to. | At least twenty minutes five days a week reading with an adult or aloud five days per week.<br><br>Please try to finish at least three books from a variety of genres. | At least thirty minutes of reading to self or aloud, five days per week. Please try to finish at least three books from a variety of genres.   | At least thirty minutes of reading to self, five days per week. Please finish at least four books from a variety of genres.   | At least thirty minutes of reading to self, five days per week. Please finish at least four books from a variety of genres.   |
| <b>Required Reads and Action</b>         | Come ready to share one of the favorite books you read this summer to class on first day of school.           | Come ready to share one of the favorite books you read this summer to class on first day of school.  | Come ready to share one of the favorite books you read this summer to class on first day of school.<br><br>Write at least one review for <a href="#">LibraryThing</a> (which will then connect to our online school library) and send your review to: <a href="mailto:lula@mackintoshacademy.com">lula@mackintoshacademy.com</a> who then will post select reviews on the Mackintosh Littleton Facebook page<br><br>Highly recommended:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Youth, One Read Denver Book, Book Scavenger</a></li> </ul> | <p><b>1) Required Choose One:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Youth, One Read Denver Book, Book Scavenger</a></li> <li>• <i>King George: What Was His Problem?: The Whole Hilarious Story of the American Revolution</i>, Steve Sheinkin</li> <li>• <i>The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism &amp; Treachery</i>, Steve Sheinkin</li> <li>• <i>Navigating Early, Clare Vanderpool</i></li> <li>• <i>George vs. George: The American Revolution As Seen from Both Sides</i>, Rosalyn Schanzer</li> </ul> <p><b>2) Write Book Review</b><br/>Write at least one review for <a href="#">LibraryThing</a> (which will then connect to our online school library) and send your review to: <a href="mailto:joe@mackintoshacademy.com">joe@mackintoshacademy.com</a> who then will post select reviews on the Mackintosh Littleton Facebook page</p> | <p><b>1) Required Reading:</b><br/><b>Sacagawea, Joseph Bruchac</b> – We have copies in the office if you would like to borrow one of ours.</p> <p><b>2) Required Choose One:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Youth, One Read Denver Book, Book Scavenger</a></li> <li>• <i>Brainstorm: The Power and Purpose of the Teenage Brain</i> by Dr. Dan Siegel – Option to read/discuss with your parents.</li> <li>• <i>Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—The World's Most Dangerous Weapon</i>, Steve Sheinkin</li> <li>• <i>The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights</i>, Steve Sheinkin</li> <li>• <i>Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War</i>, Steve Sheinkin</li> <li>• <i>A Study in Charlotte</i>, Brittany Cavallaro</li> <li>• <i>Too Big to Know: Rethinking Knowledge Now that the Facts aren't the Facts, Experts are Everywhere, and the Smartest Person in the Room is the Room</i>, David Weinberger (a bit dense, but interesting)</li> <li>• <i>The Duel: The Parallel Lives of Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr</i>, Judith St. George</li> </ul> <p><b>3) Write Book Review</b><br/>Write at least one review for <a href="#">LibraryThing</a> (which will then connect to our online school library) and send your review to: <a href="mailto:megan.rich@mackintoshacademy.com">megan.rich@mackintoshacademy.com</a> who then will post select reviews on the Mackintosh Littleton Facebook page</p> |

**Mackintosh Academy Reading Tracking – Please bring to your Before-School conference**

|                                     | <u>Day/Title/Minutes</u> | <u>Day/Title/Minutes</u> | <u>Day/Title/Minutes</u> | <u>Day/Title/Minutes</u> | <u>Day/Title/Minutes</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Week of June 20<sup>th</sup></u> |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| <u>Week of June 27<sup>th</sup></u> |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| <u>Week of July 4<sup>th</sup></u>  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| <u>Week of July 11<sup>th</sup></u> |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| <u>Week of July 18<sup>th</sup></u> |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| <u>Week of July 25<sup>th</sup></u> |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| <u>Week of Aug. 1<sup>st</sup></u>  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| <u>Week of Aug, 8<sup>th</sup></u>  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| <u>Week of Aug. 15<sup>th</sup></u> |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |

# How do I find good summer read for Mackintosh students?

- 1) **Public Library:** Summer is a great time to get to know your local library. In addition to friendly and knowledgeable librarians, they have digital downloads, maker spaces, a wide variety of genres, and incentive programs for reading. We encourage each student to join their local public library's summer reading program. They may even be ready to get their own library card!
- 2) Youth, One Read Denver. [Join the Youth, One Read Denver Book, Book Scavenger. Activity Guide](#) located here.
- 3) **Teacher and Librarian Recommendations**

## Recommendations for 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Graders

Authors: Kate Di Camilo, Roald Dahl, Rick Riordan, Lemony Snicket, Bill Wallace, Andrew Clements, Brandon Mull, Shannon Hale

- [Kirkus Reviews](#)
- [ALSC Summer Reading Lists](#)
- [Hoagie's Gifted Students Reading Lists](#)

## Recommendations for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders

- [Kirkus Reviews](#)
- [ALSC Summer Reading Lists](#)
- [Hoagie's Gifted Students Reading Lists](#)
- *When the Mountain Meets the Moon*, Grace Lin
- T.A. Barron

## Mackintosh Boulder Campus' Librarian To Be Read This Summer List

If you want to read what the librarian is reading (parents, please vet books first to make sure they are appropriate for your child), these are some books on Darsa's (Boulder Campus Parent and Librarian) list.

[\*Sticks and Stones: Upside Down Magic 2\* by Sarah Mylnowski, Lauren Myracle, Emily Jenkins](#)

[\*The Goblins Puzzle: Being the Adventures of a Boy with No Name and Two Girls Called Alice\* by Andrew Chilton](#)

[\*Sophie Quire and the Last Storyguard\* by Jonathan Auxier](#)

[\*The Book That Proves Time Travel Happens\* by Henry Clark](#)

[\*Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune\* by Pamela Turner](#)

[\*At Home in Her Tomb\* by Christine Liu](#)

[\*Poison is not Polite\* by Robin Stevens](#)

[\*Wolf Hollow\* by Lauren Wolk](#)

[\*Hour of the Bees\* by Lindsay Eagar](#)